THE GREAT CONTEST. Some cannonading of no considerable results.

Still Later, to 7 a. m. of Sunday.

No Engagement on Friday and Saturday.

NO LATER NEWS FROM GEN. BUTLER.

Sherman's Advices to 8 p. m. of Saturday.

His Forces Engaged-No Decisive Result.

THE ADVANTAGE THUS FAR ON OUR SIDE.

THE TRIBUNE SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Position of Our Lines on Saturday.

A Grand Attack Temporarily Delayed.

SHORT ENGAGEMENT ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

ATTENTIONS TO OUR WOUNDED.

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

Secretary Stanton to Gen. Dix-No Fighting in Virginia-Sherman Actively Engaged-Nothing from Butler. WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 15, 1864—101 P. M.

To Maj.-Gen. Dix: Dispatches from Gen. Grant have been received by this Department down to

7 o'clock this morning. There had been no engagement for the last two days. Dispatches from Gen. Sherman, down to 8 o'clock last night, state that his forces had been actively engaged

during the day, with advantage on our side, but no de eided result. Nothing has been heard from Gen. Butler's opera

tions since his telegram of last night, heretofore pub EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES OF THE N. Y. TRIBUNE. Jews to Sunday Morning-Rain on Satur-

day-Position of our Forges-An Attack Delayed-Engagement on Friday Night. Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 15, 1864.

Your special correspondent Gray sends the

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, NEAR SPOTTSTLVANIA C. H., Va., Sunday morning, May 15, 1864. Rain fell all day yesterday, and but little except picket

Attentishing occurred along our lines.

On Friday night our lines were again changed, the 5th and 6th Corps moving down to the Spottsylvania and Fredericksburg pike, and extending at nearly right angles across it. The several corps, forming one unbroken line, are relatively posted from the right in the following order: the 2d, 9th, 5th, and 6th. Our troops new occupy the creats of the hills ever the Ny River, and are within half a mile of the Court-House. Our literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken line, are relatively posted from the right in the following order: the 2d, 9th, 5th, and 6th. Our troops new occupy the creats of the hills ever the Ny River, and are within half a mile of the Court-House. Our literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken literate, and are within half a mile of the Court-House. Our literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken literate, and are within half a mile of the Court-House. Our literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken literate, and are within half a mile of the Court-House. Our literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken literate, and a corps of the literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken literate, and a corps of the literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken literate, and a corps of the literate, the several corps, forming one unbroken literate, and the literate literate literate, and the literate literate literate, and the literate literate literate literate, and the literate literat line fronts south-west and toward Spottsylvania Court

House. the right wing of the enemy was to have been made early yesterday morning, but owing to the delay of the th Corps in getting into position, the original plan was not consummated. Had not the almost impassable conlition of the roads delayed the march of the 6th Corps, Grant would undoubtedly have inflicted another severe slow to Lee's already half demoralized army.

The country around Spottsylvania Court-House is nore open than our former battle-ground, and presents

A short engagement in which the 5th Corps participated, occured last night at 7 o'clock. The enemy were breed back at all points, and rumor credits our troops with the capture of a Rebel battery.

The roads could not be in a worse condition than at present, and the movement of troops and trains is necesarily slow and tedious.

Wounded Officers in Private Care at Fredericksburg. Special Disputch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 15, 1864. All officers on this list, except 59th N. Y., we wounded or sick, and quartered at various private

benses in Fredericksburg:

Capt. Carris. 7th Ind.
Lt. C. H. Trumman. 149th Pa.
Lt. F. A. Keeler, 16th Mich.
Lt. J. B. Slack, 16th Mich.
Lt. F. Slack 16th Mich.
Lt. F. M. Hamilin, 147th N. Y.
Capt. Do. Steinway, 1st Mich.
Addt. Wright. 140th N. Y.
Capt. Jones, 146th N. Y.
Capt. Jones, 146th N. Y.
Capt. Leomis, 146th N. Y.
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Co. Conner, 16 Me.
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Major Northrup, 97th N. Y.
Copt. Eggleston, 97th N. V.
Col. Manning, 38th N. Y.
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Cot. Holl, 49th N. Y.
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Lent. Langer, 39th Pa.
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Livet. Maymond, 1st Mich.
W. H. Skinner, San. Com.
Jan. C. Lyons, 56 Pa.
Liut. J. Moore, 11 Pa.
Livet. I. I. Brirgs.
Cast. A. Wood, 97 N. Y.
Cast. H. Pettet. 97 do.
Cast. A. Gray, 12 Mass.
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Passident of yesterday morning, setting forth that an effort was then being made by Hancock to draw the enemy into battle.

We have authority for the statement that there is a pretty good rumor that from 4 p. m. until dark yester day heavy cannonading was heard at a distance of ten miles from our army. One of your correspondents who left the front this forenoon also states that satisfies the front this forenoon also states that satisfies the first the first the first the first the first the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this forenoon also states that is stated as the first this pat night the Rebels opened with artillegy on the 5th

Some cannonading occurred this morning, but with

There is nothing up to this hour from Sherman, an nothing directly from Butler, excepting the dispatch from Admiral Lee, already sent you, stating that Sheridan had arrived at Turkey Bend, and was cooperating with Butler, with whom, however, he had not yet actually formed a junction.

nopitals with Representative Fenton to-day. Mr. Fenton and other Representatives devoted a large portion Gen. Irwin McDowell leaves to-morrow for Califor

Grow of Pennsylvania is here, and visited the

nia, to assume command of the Department of the

Gep. Hunter arrived here to-day from New Orlean He does not make a very satisfactory report of the military condition of Gen, Banks's Department. The report that Gen. Fessenden was killed is untru

Gen. Hunter having seen him in the hospital at New Orleans. P. S .- Since I closed my dispatch I have learnt th

advices just received from Sherman say he was fighting yesterday, and doing generally as well as could be ex-

REBEL ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS.

Destruction of Rebel Supplies-The Central Railroad Destroyed at Benver Dam-Names of Killed and Wounded Rebel Officers-Lee's Losses 30,000, &c. Венмира Нимонер, Мау 13-8 р. п.

A Rebel prisoner captured last evening says that Gen. Lee admits a loss of 30,000.

The Petersburg Register of May 12, says: The Yankee raiders have burned the bridge on New river, on the Virginia, and Tennessee Railroad, and destroyed the Dublin depot, with all the supplies, &c

Averill's work. Gen. Walker, of Virginia, was wounded at Spottsyl ing with desperation and nerve. Gen. Hays, of Louis

of Louisiana, died yesterday in Richmond. Reaver Dam in Hanover County.

Gen. Jenkins of South Carolina, killed.
Gen. J. M. Jones, killed.
Gen. Pegram, seriously wounded.
Gen. Benning, seriously wounded.
Col. Nances of South Carolina, killed.
Col. Gaillard of South Carolina, wounded.
Col. Kennedy, wounded. Col. Kennedy, wounded.
Col. Herbert of Alabama, wounded.
Col. Honlove, wounded.
Col. Jones of North Carolina, wounded.

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Col. Grice, killed.
Col. Sheffield of Georgia, wounded.
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Col. Whitehead of Georgia, wounded.
Col. Board of Virginia, wounded.
Col. Lane of North Carolina, wounded.
Col. Lane of North Carolina, wounded.
Col. Sanders of North Carolina, wounded.
Col. Falum of Georgia, wounded.
Col. Carter of Georgia, killed.
Col. Milker of South Carolina, wounded.
Col. G. H. Forfey, of Alabama, killed.
Col. Avery of North Carolina, killed.
Col. Davidson of North Carolina, oatured.
Col. W. W. Randolph, killed.
Col. Finney of Mississippi, killed.
The Resister gives the names of eighty-five captains and lieutenants killed and wounded.

and lieutenants killed and wounded. The Petersburg Register of the 13th Inst. gives an ad ditional list of seventy-two killed and wounded officers and among them are

nd among them are

Col. T. B. Lamar of Florida, wounded.

Col. W. T. Hartsfield of Georgia, wounded.

Col. W. Choit of Georgia, wounded.

Col. W. H. Wilds of Louisiana, wounded.

Col. W. C. Hodge of Georgia, wounded.

Col. E. D. Willet of Louisiana, wounded.

BERMUDA HUNDRED, May 13-8 p. m .- The Petersbur, Register of May 12 has the following: Mr. Britton, who exploded the torpedo in the James River was instantly killed by the enemy.

Major A. W. Stark's artillery on Saturday sunk the renboat Shoshone in the James River. Bushrod Johnson has a command in Petersburg.

Deaths of Soldiers

how occupy the creats of the first and are within half a mile of the Court-House. Our like fronts south-west and toward Spottsylvania Court-before enlistment unknown.

Mansfield, William, age — Co. E., 153d N. Y.; residence before enlistment, unknown.

Pool, Windeld S. age — Co. B. 17th Ill. Cav.; residence before enlistment, unknown.

The following deaths of New-York and New-England sol The following deaths of New-York and New-England sol diers have been reported at Capt. Moore's office in this city: Henry S. Ward, K., 3d Maine Volunteers. Warren N. Ciawson, F. 18th New-York Volunteers. David H. Thomas, F. 2d New-York Artillery. Charles Williams, E. 10th New-York Volunteers. Elliah Woodceek, L., 7th New-York Artillery. L. D. Lockwood, G. 22d New-York Engineers. James H. Kingstory, H. 10th Maine Volunteers. Gen. F. Gage, L. 1st New-Haven Cavalry. J. S. Spaulding, D. 50th New-York Engineers. Sergeant W. H. Loder, D. 25th New-York Engineers.

Recentring.-The business of recruiting it his County progresses slowly, the number of me raised now averaging only about 50 per day. The whole number to be raised at this date, however, to complete the quota is less than 1,000, and would be less than 100. Leave Man, " supported by the same excellent cast at if Government would credit the County with the two that of last Winter. and one year navy men, the same as three-year army paucity in the number of recruits now raised is partially acounted for by the fact that parties are engaged in run bounties are paid. This is a penal offense under the act of the Legislature of 1864, and the Police authoritie of all concerned we publish this law in full:

As ACT to smend Section 5 of Chapter 184 of the Laws on 1963, entitled "An act to promote the resultstment of vol-unrees now in the service of the United States, and the entistment of persons into regiments and corps now in said service and hereafter to be organized," pussed April 17, 1963.

Passed January 29, 1864: three-fifths Being present.

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Very Latest News—Efforts to Force Flece
into a Fight—Cannonading on Saturday evening—All going on Finely—We
have 14,000 Prisoners—No Later News
from Sherman or Butler.

Special Dispetch to The N. Y. Tribune.

Washingtos, Monday, May 16—12:50 a. m.
There is no truth in the statements of official
dispatches being received to-day. There is nothing
now later from Gen. Grant than his dispatch to the
President of yesterday morning, setting forth that an
effort was then being made by Hancock to draw the

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A PASTOR'S VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA, VA .- The Rev. Dr. E. S. Hiscox, paster of the Stanton street He states that our army has changed its position. He Baptist Church, about four weeks ago, at the request so thoroughly enjoyable, and so far superior to those of and urgent solicitations of the Board of Home Missions, any of his order who has preceded him, that it would be a pity to have them cut short in the flower of their prospects. Another of your correspondents, "Beta," writes from the Plain this afternoon that everything is going on fastly at the front; that Lee is pushing for the South Ama as fast as he can, with Grant upon his flanks and yesterday morning gave a recital of the details of his visit to the members of his church. It was highly in structive and entertaining, and was jistened to through our with great attention by a very large andience. During the course of his remarks, the Doctor stated that, and are on their way to Belle Plain, making in all about 11,000. Our men are in the best of spirits, and results of the source of great astonishment to him to find that they were so well informed upon the doctrines of the scriptures. adds that Lee lutends to fight in his present position and urgent solicitations of the Board of Home Missions.

Part of that work, containing official reports, parratives and incidents of Gen. Grant's great campaign in Virginia. This is in addition to the regular issue, Part 42 of which will appear in about a week.

patch from Capt. R. Gair of the 79th (Highlanders) Regiment to L. Beattie, late Adjutant, dated Washington, May 14, states that the above regiment will arrive in this city on Tuesday 17th inst. Brigedier-Gen. Ewen has ordered out the Fourth Brigade for their reception. The term of the enlistment of the 79th having expired, they return home after three years PERSONAL.-Messrs. E. A. Costigan and Charles Smith of the Charlestown (Mass.) City Govern-

ment, and Chief-Engineer Tucker and Assistant-Engi-neer Brintnall of the Fire Department of that city, are stopping at the Astor House. They are a Committee from that city on a tour of inspection to ascertain the merits of steam fire-engines, which the Bunker Hill City authorities propose to adopt instead of handengines.

PILOTS' UNION PROTECTIVE AND BENEVOLENT Association.-The pilots of New-York and vicinity 'in order to concentrate their efforts for the attain ent of the rights of labor, and the preservation thereof, o those who follow the profession of piloting," have re cently formed an association under the above title, and centry formed an association under the move that, and adopted a constitution and by-laws. They believe that a union for such purposes will be beneficial to the em-ployers as well as the employed, and they say that they deem it compatible with individual rights to establish laws for the government of their profession.

HOMICIDE IN AVENUE A .- On the 14th inst. row occurred in Avenue A, near Fifth street, in which a man named Frederic Broschardt was so se ing with desperation and nerve. Gen. Haya, of Louisiana, was wound yesterday. Gen. L. A. Stafford, of Louisiana, died yesterday in Richmond.

The Central Railroad is destroyed by the enemy at

AMUSEMENTS.

A remarkable incident occurred one evening last week at the Olympic Theater. A distinguished comedian (Mr. Charles Wheatfeigh) appeared upon the stage in the presence of a lady with his hat off. He went so far as to carry his bat in his hand for several minutes without betraying a sympton of embarrassment or fatigue. Considering the prevalence of the threatrical hat distemper, we are compelled to look upon this as a burst of delicious inspiration. The law of the New-York stage, in this respect, reverses the law of general society. No actor feels justified in remaining uncovered before a lady. If no lady be visible the case is altered. He is then perfectly at ease without a hut. But the faintest rustle of an approaching petticoat sends it fly-ing skullward with unfailing promptness and naerring precision. Memory recalls occasional exceptions to this usage, but so few as only to make the rule more exceptions, but we find that experience soon brings them all to the conventional practice. It seems to be one of the most sacred traditions of the stage. We can testify that no Broadway theater is free from it. We are not sufficiently familiar with the Bowery houses to state whether they habitually follow it, or not. Probably all are alike, for of all theatrical instincts, this appears to be the most deeply rooted and the most universal. A popular actor in a Western town lay stricken with mor-tal illness. His female relatives approached to take leave of him. At their appearance he grew restless, nervous, and agitated. Finally he called for a hat, put it on, at once became tranquil, and calmiy surrendered his existence. This was the ruling passion.

Mr. Charles Wheatleigh's single appearance-for the benefit of Mrs. Sedley Brown-afforded occasion for a hearty demonstration of good will and regard toward one of the most excellent comedians with whom New York audiences are acquainted. He sailed on Friday lot for California, where he will remain during some years in the enjoyment of fame and the pursuit of open

Theatrical attractions this week are abundant and "Bel Demonio," which has long been i course of preparation at Niblo's Garden, will this even ing be produced, with all the scenic splendor for which Mr. Wheatley has made his theater chiefly famous Mile. Vestvali will sustain the character of the young lover-that which in London has in turn been person ated by Messrs. Fechter and George Jordan. The er tire cast promises to be an effective one. Marvelon mechanical effects, nevelties of costume, an eruberant ballet, and other agreeable things are also to be ex pected. At Wallack's Theater old standard plays will be represented throughout the week excepting on Thursday night, when "Rosedale" will be repeated. For this evening "Money" is announced, with Miss Madeline Henriques for the first time as Clara Douglas. On Wednesday "The Jealous Wife" will be revived. At Mr. George Wood's Broadway Theater a dr. season opens to-night, with the production of Mrs. Kemble's play, "An English Tragedy;" in which Mrs Emma Waller, Mr. D. W. Waller, and others appear "Beiphegor, the Mountebank," is announced for repeti-tion this week at Barnum's Museum, after which it will be withdrawn. Mile. Ernestein, the popular dancer, appears here at each afternoon and eve ance. At the Winter Garden Mr. and Mrs. W. J Florence resume to-morrow evening "The Ticket of

The sympathies of the public will again be stirred recruits, as it was understood they would do. The this week on the subject of benefits. Mrs. Chanfran, one of the most estimable and charming of New-York artists, announces hers for this evening at the Winter ning men out of the city to other localities where higher Garden. Mrs. Chanfrau's own title to popular favor would be sufficient to secure her a capital audience, but she offers additional attractions of various kinds to should give the matter their attention. For the benefit tempt the appetites of all classes. Mr. Chanfrau bas, without the slightest difficulty, been persuaded to ap pear on the occasion. He will give his celebrated pe sonation of the double part of Lord Dundreary and Brother Sam, in "Our American Cousin at Home Mrs. Chanfrau will assume the character of Susie Trenchard, and introduce a number of songs. Mr. James Seymour has volunteered, and will appear in "Paddy Miles s Boy." He also will demonstrate musically. A gush of colored minstrelsy will moreover be vouchsafed Mr. Dan Bryant and several assistants. Another enefit takes place to night at the Olympic Theaterthat of Miss Henrietta Irving, who announces the first representation of "Satan in Paris," and "An Unpro-tected Female"—Miss Irving in the satanic, and Mrs. Wood in the unprotected feminine business.

A benefit bulletin of particular interest is that issue by the friends of Mr. Dan Bryant, proposing Academi compliments to him next Thursday evening. Numbers of ladies and gentlemen from Wallack's Theater, the Winter Garden and elsewhere are to contribute their assistance, and Mr. Bryant is to repeat his remarkabl personation of Handy Andy, in which he achieved great success last Summer. Of course the Academy of Music will overflow with numbers and enthusiesm.

Mr. Robert Heller affronts the public by announcing that this will be the last week of his performances at No. 585 Broadway. We are disinclined to believe that Mr. Heller would do anything so manifestly in opposition to the popular wish, as to close his entertainment at present. It is to be hoped that the announcement is only one of his startling illusions. His operations ar any of his order who has preceded him, that it would be

will take leave of New-York after next Saturday-other

GEN. GRANT'S CAMPAIGN.—Frank Moore, engagements calling them away. An entire change of Mr. Roche, Geo. F. Salter to Miss Annie M., youngust daughter of Mr. Will. Stivers, both of this city. editor of The Rebellion Record, advertises an Advance performance will give novelty and freshness to the closing performances, and in the few nights which remain the full strength of the troupe will be developed A variety of new aerobatic and equine feats is announced. Extra entertainments will be given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Mr. George Vandenhoff's third and last reading will ARRIVAL OF TROOPS .- A telegraphic distake place next Thursday evening, at Dodworth's Hall. He will be assisted, as heretofore, by Mrs. Vandenhoff. BLAKELY-At West Farms, on Sunday, May 15, in the 20th On Tuesday evening Miss Nina Foster gives one of her interesting recitations at Chickering's Rooms, No 652 Broadway. Mrs. Henry C. Watson also announces a reading on Tuesday, at Dodworth's Hall.

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Entertainments This Day and Evening.

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Por location of theaters and time of commencement, see
tisements in other columns of this paper.
Wallack's Theaten—Money.
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Nimo's Garden—Hel Demonio.
Olympic Theaten—Miss Henricita Irving's Benefit,
Eroapwat Theaten—An English Tragedy.
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Barners—Beiphegor the Mountebank.
National Academy of Design—Works of Art.
Hippotharten—Eulen's Stereopticon.
Inving Hall—Fallon's Stereopticon.

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TABLE D.

DE WITT-HAMMOND-On Wednesday, May 4, at Pine Plains, Dutchess County. N. Y., by the Rev. William N. Sayre, the Rev. Richard De Witt of funiford, Ulster County, N. Y., to Miss Kate Hammond of the former place.

BROWN-In Brooklyn, on Saturday, May 14, Anna Dodge wife of Lieut. Francis S. Brown, U. S. N., and younged daughter of the late Samuel Kissam.

year of his age, of consumption, Joseph, oldest son of W ligm and Margaret Blakely of Huffalo, N. Y. The remains will be taken to Buffalo, N. Y., for interment.

The remains will be taken to Buffalo, N. N., for interment. ELDER.—On Saturday morning, May 14, of phthisis, Win. A Elder, son of Dr. A. Elder, aged 21 years.
The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend hi funeral at his father's residence, No. 30 (new number) West Twenty-second attreet, on. Monday, May 16, at 14½ o'clock. The remains will be taken to West Farms for interment. ANSHAW-On Thursday night, May 12, of dropsy. Agnes Rutter, only daughter of the late James A. T. and Margaret

Farshaw, aged 4 years.

SHALL BE REDEEMED IN COIN, at the pleasure of the farsham ten nor more than the funeral on Monday, leth last, at 4 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her mother, in Eighty-second street, near forty years from their date, and until their redemption FNB the Second avenue.

HICKS—On Saturday, May 14, Oliver H. Hicks, aged 45 Bonds, by Act of Congress, are years, son of the late Oliver H, Hicks of this city.

RVING-At Morristown, N. J., on Saturday evening, May 14, William Skidmore, son of the Rev. David and Elizabeth Irving, in the 16th year of his age.

KIPP—In Brooklyn, on Satarday morning, May 14, Rachel J. Kipp, wife of Josiah F. Kipp.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the foureral on Monday, May 16, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 133 Sands street.

Special Notices.

Unconditional Union Central Committee -- A Special Meeting will be held THIS (Monday) E.V.S.SO May 16, at 8 o'clock, in the Headquarters, Gibson Endiding corner of 13th at. and Broadway. Function attendance to prested.

ADAM C. ELLIS, President. HENRY C. PARKE, | Secretaries.

Union Lincoln Association.—A Special Meeting of his Association will be held at Hope Chape, THIS (Monday) VISINIA, at 19 o'clock, for the purpose of uniting with other Visinia organizations in this city for the election of delegatest in the State Convention. All members are excently requested to stend. By order S. J. GLASSEY, Secretary.

To the Loyal Citizens of the Ninth Ward,-The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the IXth WARD UN-ION AS-SOCIATION, would most respectfully livite all Union lowing citizens to come forward and unde with m. in electing Delegates to the Union Convention to be held at Syracuse on the fish lind. The Committee will meet at Bitecker Build-ings on the EVENINGS of the 13th, 14th and 16th list, from 8

Tenth Ward Union Association. - A Special Meet ing of this Association will be held on MONDAY EVENISO.
May 16, from 8 to 54 o'clock at the Headquarters, No. 274
Grand-d. All boyal Union citizens of this Ward who desire to
participate in the election of Delegates to the Hallimore Convention are invited to attend and register their names. By
order of THOMAS C. THORNTON, Fresident. WM. BONCKEL, Secretaries.

Citizens' Association of the Fifteenth Ward.

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STON, JOHN C. GREEN; Secretary, S. WEIR ROOSE,
VELT. The Citizens' Association of the Fifteenth Ward
will hold a Mass Meeting at Hope Chapel, on MONDAY,
the 16th inst, at 3 c'clock, p. m. Citizens generally are corlially invited to attend.

By order of JAMES BROWN, President.

meeting at the headquaters, XVIst Ward Union hours, No. 435 4th av., THIS (Monday) EVENIN 6, at Bo'clock. Robert P. Duncan, Secretary. Correspondence with P. T. Barnum.

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